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C H A R A C T E R  
OF THE REVEREND  
WILLIAM LAW, M. A.

ON Thursday the 9th of April 1761,  
between the Hours of Seven and  
Eight in the Morning, died, at *King's Cliff*,  
in *Northamptonshire*, the Rev. WILLIAM  
LAW, M. A. well known to the World,  
by a Number of truly Christian, pious Wri-  
tings; exemplified by a Life of Seventy-five  
Years, spent in a Manner suitable to a wor-  
thy and true Disciple of his heavenly, di-  
vine, crucified Master and Saviour, Jesus  
Christ; who lived and spoke in and by him.  
— In his younger Days he sufficiently dis-  
tinguished himself by his Parts and Progress  
in human Literature: Afterwards taking  
the Advice of our Saviour to the rich young  
Man, he totally renounced the World, and  
followed Christ in Meekness, Humility,  
Self-denial; — And in his last Years he was  
wholly swallowed up in his Love to God  
and Mankind; — So that Virtue in him was  
nothing else but heavenly Love, and hea-  
venly Flame. — In Parts and Sense, inferior  
to none; with Wit most amiable; with  
Learning stored; His Talents, great and  
high, were wholly sunk in loving God with  
all his Heart and Mind. His Time was  
quite employed in Things divine; by serv-  
ing God in Kindness to Mankind.